VALUE ADDED FINANCE AUTHORITY (VAFA) Governor's Office of Economic Development Conference Room 711 E Wells Ave, Pierre, SD NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING January 30, 2020 – 8:30 a.m. CT

The public may participate in the meeting at the above location(s) or by teleconference.

Dial-in Number: 866.410.8397 Conference Code: 6579820148.

AGENDA:

8:30 a.m.

- 1. Call to order of public meeting
- 2. Roll call in person and teleconference
- 3. Approve the agenda-additions
- 4. Conflict of Interest disclosure (if any)
- 5. Approve minutes for December 19, 2019 meeting

8:35 a.m Beginning Farmer Bond Program Application and Resolution A

- 6. Alex Hanson #2-0091 Application and Resolution A
- 7. Evan Hanson #2-0092 Application and Resolution A

8:40 a.m Value Added Sub Fund

- 8. Tech V #2007.04.AG Loan Forgiveness
- 9. CLR #2015.01.AG Loan Forgiveness

8:45 a.m. Executive Session (if needed).

- 10. Executive Session to discuss borrower financial information and to consult with legal counsel or discuss confidential communications from legal counsel, as necessary
- 11. Chairman's Report from Executive Session
- 12. Action from Executive Session

8:50 a.m. Other Business and Announcements.

- 13. Executive Director Report
- 14. Next VAFA meeting February 27, 2020. via teleconference
- 15. Adjourn

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The VAFA board meets monthly to approve/deny applications and to issue bonds for the Beginning Farmer Bond Program (BFBP), Agribusiness Bonding Program (AgBBP), and Livestock Nutrient Management Bond Program (LNMBP). These programs enable lenders and individuals to receive federally tax-exempt interest with respect to a loan or contract sale. The Value Added Agribusiness Relending Program (VAARP) assists with the establishment of new business, expansion of existing business, and creation of employment opportunities for agricultural related businesses. VAFA also administers the Value Added Sub Fund (VASF) which assists in financing feasibility studies, business plans, and other business development functions for the development and promotion of value added agriculture in South Dakota.